

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Embarq)
Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink, for Review)
And Reversal of North American Number Plan)
Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator's)
Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources)

File No. TO-2017-0017

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING REQUESTS TO INTERVENE AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILING RECOMMENDATIONS

Issue Date: July 15, 2016

Effective Date: July 15, 2016

This order directs that notice of this case be sent to all certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications companies in the state of Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator. The order also establishes dates for the filing of requests to intervene and for the filing of recommendations.

On July 15, 2016, Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink), filed an application and Motion for Expedited Treatment under 47 C.F.R. 52.15(g)(3)(iv) requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission review and reverse a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), NeuStar, Inc., to withhold certain numbering resources from CenturyLink (CenturyLink). The numbering resources CenturyLink (CenturyLink) requested consist of a block of 1,000 consecutive numbers beginning with 417-654-7000 or similar number. The numbering resources are needed in order to meet the needs of the Lebanon R-III School District in Lebanon, Missouri when it implements a new telecommunications system.

The Commission finds that proper persons should be allowed to file a request for intervention or a motion for hearing. Therefore, the Commission will set a time for interventions as directed below. The Commission will also direct its Data Center to send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri. In addition, the Data Center shall send a copy of this order to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.

The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a recommendation and will establish a date by which any other party wishing to respond must file a recommendation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Data Center shall send a copy of this order to each certificated interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications company in Missouri and to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, NeuStar, Inc.

2. Any party wishing to intervene or to request a hearing shall do so by filing an appropriate pleading no later than July 29, 2016, with:

Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

and send copies to:

Becky Owenson Kilpatrick
Attorney for Embarras Missouri, Inc.
d/b/a CenturyLink (CenturyLink)
100 CenturyLink Drive
Monroe, LA 71201

and:

Office of the Public Counsel
Post Office Box 2230
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding the application of CenturyLink (CenturyLink) or shall file a status report indicating when a recommendation will be filed, no later than July 29, 2016.

4. Any other party that wishes to file a recommendation regarding the application of CenturyLink (CenturyLink), shall do so no later than July 29, 2016, and shall file its recommendation simultaneously with its application to intervene.

5. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of July, 2016.